## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MONTANA BELL, et al., : CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiffs,

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v. : NO. 24-4203

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LAWRENCE KRASNER, et al.,

Defendants. :

## **ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024, upon consideration of the *pro se* Complaint filed in this case (DI 1), and for reasons in the accompanying memorandum, it is **ORDERED**:

- 1. The Complaint is **DISMISSED** in its entirety for the following reasons:
- a. Plaintiffs' damages claims against Defendant Krasner are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(2) as barred by absolute prosecutorial immunity.
- b. Plaintiffs' remaining claims are **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1) as barred by *Heck v. Humphrey*, 512 U.S. 477, 486-87 (1994), **WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to Plaintiffs' ability to challenge their convictions in a *habeas* proceeding or by filing a new civil rights complaint *only* in the event the convictions at issue in this case are first reversed, vacated, or otherwise invalidated.
  - 2. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

MURPHY, J.